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Bermudas, July 30.

WE have received Letters from Boſton in New-England, which adviſe, that on the 27th of April laſt a Pirate-Ship of 26 Guns, commanded by one Bellamy, took near Cape Codd, a Merchant Man bound for New-England from the Maderas. The Pirates taking on board them the Maſter and all the Crew, except one Man and a Boy, put on board her ſeven of their own Men, with Order to keep Company with them. The Pirates in both Ships entertained themſelves ſo plentifully with Madera-Wine, that they all got drunk; and the Pirate Ship ran upon a Shoal in a Place called Noſſet's-Bay to the Southward of the ſaid Cape: On board of her were 120 Men, of whom only two were ſaved. The Man and Boy in the Ship which had been taken, ſeeing the ſeven Pirates who were put on board her drunk and aſleep on the Decks, took that Opportunity to ſtand in for the Land, and ran her faſt aground. The Pirates were ſecured by the Inhabitants, and carried to Boſton. Bellamy's Ship was called the Widow; he had taken her in March laſt from one Captain Prince belonging to Briſtol, as he was turning up to the Bahama-Iſlands bound home from Jamaica.

Genoa, Sept. 14. On the 11th Inſtant the Emperour's Miniſter here received an Expreſs from Sardinia, with Letters from the Marqueſs de Ruby, Viceroy of that Iſland, dated the 31ſt of Auguſt and the 2d of this Month, and others from an Officer at Caſtello Arragoneſe of the 5th Inſtant, which adviſe, That in the Night between the 30th and 31ſt paſt, the Spaniards had got ready four Mortars to bombard Cagliari, but that they had not opened Trenches yet. The Viceroy adds, that if the Succours he expects arrive in Time, he believes the Spaniards will be obliged to abandon their Enterprize; and that if by any Accident the Succours ſhould have been delayed, he could ſtill expect their Arrival, and preſſes their being ſent off. The Spaniards have two Ships and two Gallies cruiſing to intercept thoſe Succours; but as the Barks are ordered to keep to Shoar, 'tis thought they may reach Corſica, and then they are ſafe; for 'twill not be difficult to convey the Succours from thence in ſmall Boats over to the Iſland of Sardinia.

Paris, Sept. 21. On Saturday laſt the 18th Inſtant, Collonel Stanhope, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Britannick Majeſty to the King of Spain, ſet out from hence for the Court of Madrid, whither Orders are ſent by the Regent of this Kingdom to the French Ambaſſadour reſiding there, to act in Concert with Collonel Stanhope for diſpoſing his Catholick Majeſty to deſiſt from further Hoſtilities againſt the Emperour, and for re-eſtabliſhing Peace between them. Orders are ſent to the Commiſſioners who are appointed on the Part of this Crown to ſee to the intire Execution of the Treaty relating to the Harbour of Mardyke, that they forthwith proceed to the Demolition of the Jettées. We have Letters by the Way of Genoa, which relate, that the Trenches were not opened before Cagliari till the 2d Inſtant, and that the Attacks were carried on very ſlowly.

Whitehall, September 23.

The Abbot Dubois, Counſellour in Ordinary in his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Councils of State and for foreign Affairs, and Secretary of his Cabinet, being arrived with a Commiſſion from his ſaid Majeſty, had a private Audience of the King on the 20th Inſtant at Hampton-Court, as alſo of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales.

Whereas by an Act now paſſed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder deſcribed, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to ſignify and declare by Subſcriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpoſe, until the 29th Day of September 1717, *unleſs the ſaid Subſcriptions be ſooner compleated, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Diſcharge of their principal Money, and the Intereſt thereupon from Midſummer* 1717, *to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of* 5 *l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Intereſt paid and ſatisfied in ready Money, as by the ſaid Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Purſuance of the ſaid Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the ſaid Subſcriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpoſe, adjoining to the Banqueting Houſe in Whitehall, on Wedneſday the* 24th *of July,* 1717, *at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the ſame Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from* 8 *in the Forenoon to* 2 *in the Afternoon, until the ſaid* 29th *Day of September* 1717, *unleſs the ſaid Subſcriptions be ſooner compleated. Therefore the Pro-*